



Trial in 3 Killings



FRANKED BY Deputy Sheriff Harold Marvin (left) and Sheriff Frank Robinson (right), Robert Daniels, 24, is led to Richland county courthouse, Mansfield, O., for a session in his trial in triple killing of Reformatory Superintendent John Niebel and his wife and daughter. (International)

Opportunities Lie
Ahead, Girl Scout
Leaders Are Told

"These are days of crisis and opportunity and they demand the utmost in loyalty and devotion."

With this admonition, Rev. David Molyneux, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, concluded a forceful talk at a dinner meeting of the Salem Girl Scout council Thursday evening in the Memorial building.

Presented by Mrs. Fred L. Blevins, president of the board, Rev. Molyneux used for his subject, "From Confusion to Opportunity."

In the opinion of the speaker the present times might well be designated "the confused forties."

Besides the intellectual and economic confusion, there is a moral confusion, Rev. Molyneux said. There are two dangers in moral confusion (1) trying to ignore it and (2) compromising, he added.

The speaker pointed out that in all the present day confusion there is an opportunity to do a great work. "We build on a spiritual foundation. We either use our opportunities or we lose them," he declared.

Mrs. James Gregg, public relations chairman, directed the group singing, with Mrs. Lewis Hill at the piano.

Mrs. Frederick Barkhoff, Jr., chairman of the Junior planning board, gave a brief explanation of the board, which is new in local Scouting. Each troop sends a delegate to the board's sessions, where all activities are planned.

A leaders training class is scheduled for Saturday.

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TEMPERATURES

Salem Weather Report	
Yesterday, noon	67
Yesterday, 6 p. m.	61
Midnight	58
Today, 6 a. m.	54
Today, noon	79
Maximum	81
Minimum	61
Year Ago Today	
Maximum	75
Minimum	44

NATION-WIDE REPORT

Max. Min.	Yes. Night
Atlanta	84 61
Baltimore	86 61
Bismarck	86 39
Chicago	89 65
Cincinnati	91 59
Cleveland	84 61
Columbus	86 55
Dayton	88 59
Denver	85 56
Detroit	82 62
Fort Worth	92 72
Huntington, W. Va.	91 53
Indianapolis	87 55
Kansas City	90 73
Louisville	94 73
Memphis	90 73
New Orleans	81 78
New York	81 61
Oakland	80 60
Philadelphia	87 57
Pittsburgh	87 57
Portland	82 51

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DANIELS HAS
HUNCH THAT
HE'LL 'BURN'

Tells Prison Guard He
Feels Sure He Will Die
For Killings

BULLETIN
MANSFIELD, Sept. 17—Robert M. Daniels late today was found "guilty as charged" in the kidnap slaying of a state penal official, his wife and daughter, making death in the electric chair mandatory.

(By Associated Press)
MANSFIELD, Sept. 17—A subdued Robert M. Daniels returned to court today and he may find out if his hunch is correct—that he is doomed to "burn" in the electric chair.

"I'm sure I'll burn," the 24-year-old Columbus ex-convict told his jail cell guard last night as he ate hamburger cheese sandwiches. "I was pretty sure right along—but now I'm certain of it."

He may hear the verdict of a three-judge court late today, the fifth day of his first degree murder trial for the cornfield slayings last July of John E. Niebel, 50, superintendent of the Mansfield reformatory farms, his wife, Nollanda, 52, and their daughter, Phyllis, 21.

As he ate the hamburger sandwiches—parting gift from his sick mother who had come here to testify in hope of saving her "baby"—he was echoing what he told reporters. This was in Mercer county jail at Celina after his arrest in Van Wert county at the end of a six-killing record blamed on him and a pal.

"I'll burn," he said then with a laugh. "You come and have my last meal with me. We'll show them how to pack it away, won't we, boy?" Last night he told his guard that he had wanted the hamburger sandwiches for weeks. His mother went back to their home in Columbus after visiting him in the jail. He said he sent her home because he didn't want her in court for the verdict.

His court-appointed attorney, Lyden H. Beam, rested his case yesterday afternoon. Closing arguments were scheduled to start this morning.

Beam and Prosecutor Theodore Lutz expected to take about 40 minutes each, and then the case goes to Judges G. E. Kalbfleisch, Chester Pendleton, and H. E. Culbertson for a verdict. They said they might have a verdict by nightfall.

Daniels waived a jury trial, the usual choice of persons being tried for first degree murder.

Beam based his defense largely on a contention the Daniels was insane. The last two witnesses, Dr. R. E. Bushong, superintendent of the Lima State hospital for the criminal insane, and Dr. J. P. Bateman, superintendent of the Columbus

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Boosters To Run
Field Parking Lot

Football Coach Ben Barrett and assistant, Cyril Lipka, gave reports on the Salem high school team at a meeting of the Boosters club Thursday evening in the Memorial building.

Arrangements were made for operation of the field adjacent to the stadium as a parking lot to accommodate automobile owners in order to raise funds for the club, which will operate the lot for all six home football games this fall.

The field was loaned by the Memorial building board as a gesture in boosting Salem High school athletics.

The club reported a membership of more than 40 to date. Automobile placards bearing the Quaker emblem and the name of the club are now obtainable. Membership tickets will be on sale at the game tonight.

Moving pictures of tonight's game will be shown by club photographer, Lloyd Parker, at next Thursday's meeting in the Memorial building.

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Ohio Democrats Set Hopes
On Lausche, By-Pass Truman

COLUMBUS, Sept. 17 — Ohio Democrats today geared their hopes for victory in November to the candidacy of former Gov. Frank J. Lausche.

The keynote speech of Cleveland Mayor Thomas A. Burke at the party's state convention indicated the Democrats would depend more on Lausche's gubernatorial aspirations than on President Truman's candidacy.

Burke, in lambasting the Republicans, said "they are always conceding themselves victories."

"Fortunately for us — and I think for the people as well — their optimism and their predicted victories time after time in the past have been ill-founded."

With that, Mayor Burke, a potential seeker of the U. S. senate seat now held by Republican Robert A. Taft in 1950, praised the Lausche administration and blasted the work of Gov. Thomas J. Herbert, the man who put Lausche out.

In his praise of Lausche, a close personal friend and a former mayor of Cleveland himself, Burke indicated at least nine possible points in the Democratic platform to be carpentered this afternoon. The platform itself he called not a series of planks in the old manner, but "our articles of faith."

May Raise Dust
These points, undoubtedly approved by Lausche but likely to raise the dust of controversy among organization Democrats with whom the bushy-haired Clevelander has had his differences, were given in this way:

1—"Frank Lausche's record of the past is his promise for the future."

2—"When Lausche becomes governor again, he will lead the fight to secure for Ohio's farmers every available advantage and opportunity for their economic independence."

3—"He will take all possible steps to protect labor's gain in the field of wages, hours, and working conditions; and to enhance Ohio's prosperity by encouraging all business, both small and large, by giving every aid to maintain friendly relations between labor and management."

4—"Lausche is committed to a modernization of Ohio's system of taxation to adequately and justly meet the needs of state and local governments; so as to be able to reduce taxes wherever possible."

5—"The preservation of the party system depends today upon political campaign free from the prejudices of party, class or race," and unifying rather than dividing the American people, he told his listeners.

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MP'S AT EASE, BUT VIGILANT



STANDING AT EASE, BUT watching the proceedings with alert eyes, American military policemen stand guard during a Communist rally in Berlin's Lustgarten. They were assigned to guard against possible trouble during the rally, which was staged by the Soviets in answer to anti-Communist demonstrations by Berlin citizens. (International)

New 4-H Club King, Queen
Crowned Today At Fair

Crowning of the new 4-H king and queen featured the program at the 103rd annual Columbiana county fair this morning, as Junior Fair day held away.

The coronation ceremonies took place at 10:45 a. m. with Miss Ruth Bell the retiring queen placing the crowns upon Harold Moser and Miss Janet Fieldhouse who reigned throughout the festivities of the day, including the parade of livestock, regally decorated floats which took place at 1:45.

Miss Fieldhouse is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Fieldhouse, Leetonia, R. D. and is a member of the Try-Try Again 4-H club.

Moser is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moser of Hanover township, and a member of the Hanover Wide Awake 4-H club. Franklin Henderson, the retiring king, is away at school and was unable to attend today's ceremonies.

Races Well-Attended
Pony races during the afternoon replaced the usual harness races, with a quarter-mile race for ponies 46-inches and under, and a half-mile event for ponies 52 inches or under, followed by a half-mile free-for-all race.

Thursday's racing program drew a well-filled grandstand and the midway again was thronged with the visitors to the fair, who sampled wares of the concessions between inspections of exhibits of produce, handicraft and commercial appliances and equipment.

Heavyweight teams vied in the morning's tug-of-war event, with a team owned by Howard Wehr of Canfield the winner in a field of ten, as the big boys pulled a 5,000-pound load of pig iron on a sled the required distance of 22 feet.

Among those who will attend are Mayor R. R. Johnson, Dr. Paul Judson Morris of Granville, executive secretary of the Ohio Baptist association; Dr. D. R. Sharpe, executive secretary of the Cleveland Baptist association; Dr. E. D. Bloomquist of Youngstown, president of the Ohio Baptist convention, and Rev. R. J. Hunter, pastor of the church.

The Campbell Construction Co. of Youngstown, general contractors, is making progress on the construction of the edifice which will cost in the neighborhood of \$150,000. The congregation hopes to be in the new church by next spring.

Class 20 Per Cent Vets
HIRAM, Sept. 17 — War veterans make up only about 20 per cent of the new Freshman class at Hiram college. The school has an enrollment of 669 students, about the same as last year's record figure.

THE LION'S AUXILIARY MEETING HAS BEEN POSTPONED
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Honeymooning Couple
Victims of Thief

LISBON, Sept. 17 — Mr. and Mrs. Ned Imhoff of Ashland, a honeymoon couple, told Sheriff George Hayes their car was ransacked on a downtown street Thursday at 1 p. m., while they stopped for lunch.

Their loss included all their luggage and clothes.

FAMILY OF 12
LEFT HOMELESS

Return To Farm Near Minerva and Find House Burned To Ground

MINERVA, Sept. 17—A man, his wife and 10 children ranging in age from 4 to 16 returned to their farm home in Carroll county south of here Thursday afternoon to find the house in a heap of smoking ruins.

The fire in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Crawford was discovered at 3:30 p. m. by a neighbor, Mrs. Hugh Long, who said she tried to turn in the alarm over her party-line telephone, but people using the line refused to release it.

Notified Minerva
She then ran out to the road and stopped a neighbor going by in his car and asked him to turn in the alarm. She then returned to her telephone and succeeded in contacting the Minerva fire department five minutes later.

Firemen found the entire upper story of the large house already destroyed when they arrived on the scene at 3:45. Fire Chief Dale George said flames prevented any attempt to save contents of the lower floor. The origin of the fire was undetermined.

Nine of the 10 children were in school when the fire broke out. When they returned by school bus they were taken to Mrs. Long's house.

Mrs. Crawford was contacted by telephone at the home of relatives in Canton where she had gone with the four-year-old child to attend to family business and to pick up Crawford, who is employed by the Daniel Distributing Co., Inc., of Canton.

Crawford, who owns the house, said it was insured for only \$1,000 although it has been appraised at a value of \$6,000 and a much larger sum would probably be required to replace it. No estimate was made of the value of the destroyed contents.

The family, which includes two other children who do not live at home, was quarantined three times last winter because of scarlet fever.

Temporary quarters for the children were arranged at the home of Mrs. Crawford's mother, Mrs. Harry Crawford of Waynesburg, but no permanent arrangement has been worked out yet.

ALTOMARE TO GET PAROLE HEARING

LISBON, Sept. 17 — Prosecutor Frank Springer received word Thursday that three Columbiana county inmates of the Ohio State penitentiary will appear before the parole board Nov. 1.

Included are Eugene Altomare of Salem, sentenced in September, 1946, to a term of one to 15 years for burglary and larceny at the Recreation Billiards.

Robert Monroe of Wellsville, sentenced September, 1947, to a term of one to 20 years for forgery.

James Ingram of East Liverpool, sentenced in September, 1944, to a term of one to 20 years for shooting with intent to kill.

Two Parked Cars Hit By Truck At Corner

Two parked automobiles were damaged at 3:20 p. m. Thursday at the corner of E. State and Lincoln, when struck by a truck-trailer, police reported.

The truck, driven by Sterman Wells of Quamath, Texas, made a right turn from N. Lincoln onto State and the rear of the taller hit the left rear corner of a car owned by Wilbur Wood of 650 Sharp ave.

The impact forced Wood's car ahead and into another owned by C. H. Moore of Alliance.

Both cars were damaged and traffic tied up for 15 minutes before the street could be cleared.

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PALESTINE
MEDIATOR,
AIDE KILLED

Details Lacking On Shooting; Expected To Go To Paris U. N. Meeting

(By Associated Press)
AMMAN, TRANS-JORDAN, Sept. 17—The United Nations staff here announced today Count Folke Bernadotte and a French colonel were shot and killed on the Jewish side of Jerusalem today.

Count Bernadotte, the United Nations mediator for Palestine, and the Frenchman "were killed in the Jewish sector this afternoon by men in Jewish army uniforms," said a telephoned message from Commander Seymour of the American school in Jerusalem.

Bernadotte twice succeeded in bringing about a truce in the war for Palestine between Jews and Arabs. The truces have been fickle, punctuated by shelling and fighting. Both sides appeared to expect the present truce, now two months old, to run out at almost any moment.

Headed Swedish Red Cross
Bernadotte was head of the Swedish Red Cross and the husband of the former Estelle Manville of New York. He was 53.

The killing was reported to have occurred at 5 p. m. Jerusalem time.

Bernadotte had been shuttling for months between the Arab and Israel capitals in his efforts to bring peace and enforce the truces. He was scheduled to report to the United Nations in Paris next week.

The telephone message identified the Frenchman as Colonel Serot of the United Nations staff.

Count Bernadotte visited Damascus, capital of Syria, yesterday.

While in that city he told newspapermen both Arabs and Jews in Jerusalem were "trigger happy."

He explained that frequent shooting broke out in the city without either side knowing what it was shooting at.

"It's like this," he said. "They shoot into the dark at night. They snipe by daylight. Excuse me, but it is a most idiotic thing."

Bernadotte went to the Holy City for a last look around before going to Paris for the United Nations General Assembly meeting.

A sniper's bullet found its mark on the left front wheel of his automobile.

A clandestine radio station reported operating in (Jewish-held) Haila issued a fake message that Swedish Gen. Ange Landstrom, a Bernadotte aide, was murdered in Haila yesterday and that Bernadotte's plane would be fired on if it landed near Jerusalem.

Bernadotte told newsmen he would not be frightened.

PUPILS ARE BUSY AT JUNIOR HIGH

Classes in elective subjects are now in full swing at Salem Junior High school and football is interesting the boys and girls too, if playground activity is any indication.

Miss Joyce Allabach is teaching arts and crafts classes, while Herbert Kelley is industrial arts teacher. Sewing instruction is under the direction of Mrs. Lulu McCarthy.

The Junior High boys are reporting to their new coach, Roger Fitzsimmons for football practice, with Deane Phillips in charge of intramural play.

Miss Doris Tetlow is organizing young people of vocal ability, who will compose the two Junior High choruses. Two such groups are necessary to accommodate those wishing to participate.